

The Intelligencer.

OFFICE: No. 15 Quincy Street.  
SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1871.

When the ordinance was passed by Council some weeks ago, granting the right of way to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to connect their depot with the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, then recently purchased, there was a general expectation that the connection would be made at once, but since weeks have passed without any progress in the work, there is naturally some impatience and inquiry about the delay. We learn that the delay arises from objection on the part of the Company to some of the conditions imposed by the city in that grant. It objects, especially, to that exposing it to damage suits for alleged injury done to private property. It is known that numerous parties owning property along the line of the proposed track would regard themselves as injured by its proximity to their property and would at once sue for damages. The Company is unwilling to be subjected to the annoyance and cost thus sure to be incurred. Objection is also made, we hear, to the very slow rate of speed imposed by the ordinance (4 miles per hour), though as this can apply only to the short distance between the two depots, it cannot be regarded as a very serious obstacle.

As an alternative the railroad authorities have been examining routes for a connection below the city. Their engineers have looked over the ground from the mouth of Boggs' Run and up Caldwell's Run, coming out in one case near Elm Grove, and in the other opposite Greenwood Cemetery. This would require heavy tunnelling and would be expensive, but the Company claims there would be a valuable and permanent compensation in the shortening of distance and in the saving of time over that required to pass their trains through the city. It is claimed that the economy would equal an hour in time, a very important saving of course on a through line. But to secure this, it seems to us, a vast expenditure would have to be incurred and much time lost, compared with the advantages that would be afforded by a connection through the city, which can be so easily and speedily consummated. It is represented to us, however, that the railroad authorities are so nearly indifferent about the choice that they are not willing to make any important sacrifices for the sake of a route through this city.

They will make an appeal to Council to remove the restrictions complained of in the recent grant, and if this is done will proceed at once to complete the connection through the city. The chief Engineer of the road, Colonel J. L. Randolph, is in the city and will remain until the meeting of Council Tuesday night, for the purpose of presenting the views of the Company to that body and asking its favorable action.

Of course our people have no thought of allowing this great line to go round the city if any reasonable concessions on their part will bring it through. Wheeling has certainly had enough of that kind of experience in the past. We believe in dealing in a liberal spirit with all railroad enterprises that promise to come to or through the city. Our citizens made a great mistake last month, in refusing a small subscription to bring a road down here through the Pan-Handle.

We trust they will not, in the same spirit of false economy, drive the Baltimore & Ohio to make its new connection with the East two or three miles below the city, as in the case of its western connection many years ago. Therefore we hope Council will give a favorable hearing to what Mr. RANDOLPH and other officers of the Company may have to say in asking a modification of the restrictions imposed by the former grant, to the end that the proposed connection through the city may be consummated, and Wheeling be put on a great highway between the East and West.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia Ledger, curious in such matters, has furnished for publication a calculation of what the amount of interest and principal of the Pacific Railroad bonds would amount to in thirty years, the time the bonds have to run. The principal, being all bonds issued to the Pacific railroads, is \$44,618,839.70, but the calculation is based on a principal in round numbers, of \$44,000,000. In twelve years the interest and principal would amount to \$129,786,684—more than double the original amount. In twenty years it would amount to \$200,888,804; in twenty-five years to \$276,863,904; in thirty years the total principal and interest would be \$370,478,129, being \$44,000,000 original principal, and \$326,478,129 interest. In twenty years after the principal and interest would amount to more than our present national debt. As the Pacific Railroad people say they cannot pay their interest, and did not expect to pay it till the bonds mature, except that portion paid in one-half the Government's transportation account, it is evident the Government is a loser.

Gov. Jacob has issued his proclamation announcing the ratification of the Flick Amendment. The official vote will be found elsewhere. The whole vote is a little less than thirty thousand, of which 6,232 were cast against the amendment. Two counties have made no returns. The vote is very light, but three to one for the amendment. The ex-Confederates are now reinvited with the ballot; and for the first time in the history of this people, we have a genuine Republican government, under which all classes and colors have their voice at the polls without denial or constraint.

The Parkersburg Gazette "takes the chute" and proposes to "cling to the Constitution as the shipwrecked mariner clings to the last plank when night and the tempest gather around." The Clarkburg Conservative don't, although it dies this quotation as the motto at its mast head.

Official Vote on the Flick Amendment.

From the Charleston Courier.  
On June 1st, the returns from the election at which the Flick Amendment was submitted to the people, were opened and counted by the State authorities, in obedience to the act of the Legislature under which that amendment was submitted. We give below the official figures from all the counties but two, Logan and McDowell. These counties make no returns.

County	For	Against
Barbour	423	218
Berkeley	925	78
Bolton	588	17
Brazos	244	3
Brooke	220	18
Cabell	206	10
Calhoun	206	10
Clay	187	3
Conley	211	21
Fayette	326	18
Gilmer	305	2
Grant	239	144
Greenbrier	1,044	108
Hamshire	321	61
Hancock	181	67
Harrison	455	740
Jefferson	239	144
Kanawha	1,164	24
Lincoln	529	15
Logan	No returns	
Madison	1,181	177
Marshall	702	281
Martin	218	10
Meigs	245	35
Monongalia	226	186
Morgan	189	79
Mcdowell	No returns	
Ohio	206	10
Pendleton	311	161
Pennsboro	249	97
Preston	863	128
Putnam	380	59
Rockwell	206	10
Shenandoah	380	59
Sherburne	206	10
Summers	255	19
Taylor	264	59
Tucker	181	67
Tyler	330	160
Upshur	327	51
Wayne	206	10
Webster	124	94
Welch	206	10
Wood	1,094	167
Wyoming	110	8
Total	23,545	6,232

Majority for ratification, 17,223.

The Anti-Convention Convention.

To the Editors of the Intelligencer.  
I have read and heartily endorse your suggestion for a People's Convention, calling together the State's strong feeling against the proposed Constitutional Convention, the movement by which a host of office-seekers hope to be "moved" into a salary position; and I also know, at least have very good reason to believe, that the few Democrats who lead the van in favor of the Convention, are assuming a right not guaranteed them by the popular will, when they assert and publish to the world that the Democratic party of the State is a unit, without reserve, in favor of the movement, and that all the leaders—the men of prominence in the party—are giving it their unqualified support. I am informed that Hon. Wm. G. Brown, of Preston, is emphatically opposed to it, and does not hesitate to express his opinion publicly. I also learn that Fountain Smith, Esq., of Marion, a prominent lawyer, as well as a prominent Democrat and advocate of the Flick Amendment, is also opposed to the movement. I also learn, through the INTELLIGENCER, and other journals of the State, that there are quite a number in the Third District, and among them those of that class who were enfranchised under the Flick amendment—who are using their influence against the Convention, with effect. Among these, I find a great many honest, sensible men, who, while they still hold to the tenets of the party, are reasonable enough to admit that this project is a high tax-producing affair, and one to which they cannot do otherwise than object. All such men will vote against the Convention. Mark that. It is evident, therefore, that there can be a People's Convention called and held, and that the Democratic party will be well represented. Let us have it, then, by all means, and may it with the best material from both political parties—such men as A. W. Campbell, Esq., Hon. W. E. Stevenson, Hon. Wm. G. Brown, Hon. F. H. Fairchild, Fountain Smith, Esq., Hon. W. T. Wiley, and others, whom it is unnecessary to mention. And the effect will be for the good of the State, and very prejudicial to the personal interests of the few who are now endeavoring to engineer the machine for their own advancement. Vox Populi.

Mountain District, June 9, 1871.

The Gas Question.

To the Editors of the Intelligencer.  
Knowing that the INTELLIGENCER has been the people's faithful friend in the gas contest—that while it has been true to the city it has been also just to the Gas Company, I beg the privilege to ask through your columns that the present state of affairs afford a most opportune moment for an amicable compromise of the difficulties between the city and Gas Company. I am sure no one at all familiar with good business management will say that the Gas Works, any other branch of manufacture, can be run on city account and wholly under city control, as economically as it is the habit of all well organized joint stock companies to conduct such establishments. Besides, the election or appointment of the Commissioner or Agent to take charge of the works would take the charge of the party in power, and thus for the first time be ignored by partisan zeal. Above all, it would be a most difficult task under city control, to keep the works out of debt, and still a more difficult task to show a clean balance sheet.

Would it not, therefore, be well on the part of the city to effect by the purchase of the Gas Company some such arrangement as the following: The city to take such an amount of stock as would give her five out of the nine directors to be elected; the examiner of the meters to be appointed by the Council, sworn to perform his duties faithfully, and paid by the company; the price of gas to exceed the sum of \$2.50 per thousand cubic feet; a gas inspector to be appointed and paid by the Council; finally, employ a new force—President, Secretary, Superintendent, and Examiner of the meters, and thus get rid, as far as possible, of many propping measures.

The Parkersburg Gazette prints an extract from a letter written by ex-Judge JAMES H. FERGUSON, in which that gentleman declares himself for a convention and announces that he would open the campaign for it against Logan C. H., on the 4th last. Mr. FERGUSON's advocacy of a Convention will suggest itself to many as an excellent reason for opposing it. The people of the State have had some experience with him as a Code maker and are not anxious to repeat it immediately. A new Constitution will necessitate a new Code at once.

JOBEN LINTON, of Brooke county, has exhibited to the editor of the Wheeling News, forty-four strawberries of his own raising, which weighed nineteen and a half ounces.

The Wellsburg Herald understands there will be a new trial of the STEVENSON will case.

Nails in the Heart of an Oak.

Frank Houston and John Taylor, while splitting rails the other day on the farm of W. C. Ridgely, near West Liberty, turned out twenty-four iron nails out of the heart of a red oak twenty inches in diameter. How those nails got there is the query, and for what purpose they were put there, but it is a fact that there they were, until split as above stated.—Wellsburg Herald.

MARRIED.

NOBLE-POMEROY.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, June 7, 1871, by Rev. W. W. Sprick, assisted by Rev. J. M. Nourse, JOHN T. POMEROY, Esq., Attorney at Law, Calio, W. Va., and NEALIE M., daughter of Judge POMEROY, of Calio, W. Va.

GLENN-BLACKMAN.—On Thursday, June 1, 1871, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. M. Nourse, Col. W. M. GLENN, of Calio, W. Va., and ELEANOR C., daughter of Dr. S. BLACKMAN, of Port Republic, N. J.

RAMEY-SWENNEY.—At West Alexander, on Wednesday, June 7, 1871, by Rev. J. M. Nourse, Mr. O. J. RAMEY and Miss LUCIA A. SWENNEY, both of this city.

DIED.

BACHMAN.—At the residence of Dr. Dummie, on the National Road, Friday, June 9, 1871, JAS. A. BACHMAN, aged 29 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this Saturday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Carriages will leave the residence of Wm. P. Bachman, on Main street, at 1 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AUGHLIN'S INFANT CORDIAL, for Children Teething, softens the gums, allays the pain, reduces inflammation, controls the bowels, cures summer complaint, dysentery, Diarrhea.

A mother of a delicate constitution, are apt to suffer more than the robust, because dentition is protracted and early cutting of the teeth more to be feared than late. Much to be apprehended from looseness of the bowels, that is of an excessive character. Moderate looseness often occurs, and when it does, it is best to keep it in control, and for this purpose, a reliable Cordial is of great importance. The case is heavy and strong, yet gentle and safe. It is a reliable Cordial, and will be relieved, and it is very valuable. It will be relieved, and it is very valuable. It will be relieved, and it is very valuable.

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A PITIFUL CONDITION.

It is sad thing to pass through life only half alive. Yet there are thousands whose habitual condition is one of weakness and debility. They complain of no specific disease; they suffer no pain; but they have no relish for anything which affords mental or sensual pleasure to their more robust and energetic fellow-beings.

In nine cases out of ten this state of lassitude and torpor arises from a morbid stomach. Indigestion destroys the energy of both mind and body. When the waste of nature is not supplied by a due and regular assimilation of the food, every organ is starved, every function impaired. Now, what does common sense suggest under these circumstances of depression? The system needs reviving and strengthening. It needs an hour or two, to sink afterward into a more placid condition than ever, as it naturally would do if an ordinary tonic stimulant were resorted to; but radically and permanently.

Is this desirable object to be accomplished? The answer to this question, founded on the unvarying experience of a quarter of a century, is easily given. Take new vigor into the digestive organs by a course of Hower's Stomach Bitters. Do not waste time in administering temporary remedies, but make the system invigorated by the power of Hower's Stomach Bitters. Do not waste time in administering temporary remedies, but make the system invigorated by the power of Hower's Stomach Bitters.

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Fellows' Hall Association, for the election of five Trustees to serve for the ensuing year, will be held in the Hall of the Association on Wednesday evening, June 21st, at 7 o'clock.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Wheeling Gas Company on Tuesday, June 13th, at 2 o'clock, at Hornbrook Hall, Main street. All are requested to be present. GEO. T. TINGLER, Secy.

New Advertisements.

ENGLISH LUTHER CHURCH.—John Street, adjoining Post Office. Services to-morrow at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. H. CAPP. All seats free and every body welcome. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and 7 P. M. in the evening. Sermon in the morning by Rev. J. T. McCLURE, pastor.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF THE WHEELING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—All those depositors who wish to join in securing their claims, will please call on Mr. P. R. FIDELITY, Cor. 12th and 17th last, and sign the necessary papers.

THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE appointed to make arrangements for the Massed Picnic to be held at Clayville, on the 14th inst., are required to meet at the Masonic Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted.

DISOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of FIDELITY, COLLIER & CRAIG, was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. James Craig, retiring.

The business will be continued at the old stand by Donald Forbes and Wm. Collins, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due to the firm.

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2,000 Yards Wash Poplins, in Beautiful Shades, at 12 1/2c.

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One Case Grass Bleached Muslin, worth 18 1/2c, at 7 yards for \$1.00.

One Case very fine Skirting Camb. at 6 yards for \$1.

Quarter Dollar Delaines at 12 1/2c.

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